

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

DIVINE HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT
"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."—Isa. 53:5.

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Of All The Annual Assemblies The 26th Was The Greatest

Thoughts On The Assembly

R. P. Johnson

Some fourteen or fifteen Assemblies have come and gone since I attended my first one, and I don't think I have missed but one. Every year as time began to draw nigh both my hopes and fears would rise. What I mean by hopes and fears in this: I was continually hoping that we would have a large attendance, that all would go well; then my fears would arise. I would fear the bad weather or some condition might arise that would hinder the attendance. Then I would have fears as to how everything would turn out.

As the 26th Annual Assembly was announced my fears arose again and I said, Well, we will not have as large attendance this time, knowing that the financial depression was so great. But several days before the appointed time the fellow citizens and saints of the household of God were assembling on the ground. They had given Old Man Hard Times the horse laugh, had bought their railroad tickets or else loaded in their cars and trucks, had stepped on the gas and run rough shod over him. Now our hopes were revived as several thousand filled the large Auditorium until every pew was crowded and standing room was a premium. Some one came in and announced that hundreds were on the outside who could not get in. Yes, they came from the north, south, east, and west. They came happy and jubilant and shouts and praises rang until one knew they had been with Jesus. Their shining faces, God bless them, I see them now, expressed what John wrote about. He said, These things write me unto you, that your joy may be full, I John 1:4. They were so full of joy until it beamed out of their eyes. It shone out in the spirit of prayer, praise and song. Yes, the attendance exceeded my highest expectation.

THE SPIRIT OF THE ASSEMBLY

The spirit of members and ministers is worthy of mentioning. Through all the past Assemblies I have never enjoyed a better spirit. It afforded me great pleasure to be out early in the morning to mix and mingle with the happy folks and when the day was over and the services had run into late hours of night still that good, sweet spirit was moving among the people.

THE ORDER OF THE ASSEMBLY

The order of the Assembly was better than usual. With the General Overseer, S. W. Latimer, presiding and with the splendid assistance given him by the ushers, the order was the best in years. Under the direction of the General Overseer the program was carried out in a way that all could see he had the situation well in hand, and yet he constantly reminded the Assembly that all previous arrangements were subject to the Holy Ghost and that He was to be given the right of way both in worship and in business. The order exceeded my expectation.

THE PREACHING

The preaching was great, the kind that true blue Church of God preachers put out. It carried us from the creation of man to the millennium, covering both phases of the Christian life, namely, spiritual and practical. The past, present, and future were so plainly linked together that most any spiritual person could easily see we were nearing the coming of the Lord.

MUSIC AND SINGING

The music and singing exceeded my expectation. It was such as you will hear no place except in Church of God Assemblies. Some who were in our Assemblies a few years ago sat in amazement and seemed to be lost in wonder as the music from the band and the songs from the congregation poured forth. Then when the quartet, composed of Brothers McCoy, McLain, Walker, and Robinson, arose with their voices and spirits blending with the song theme, I could truthfully say, Such singing we have never had before. Then there were other singers, numbers of them, whose singing brought cheer after cheer until they would have to return the second and sometimes for the third song. The singing exceeded my highest expectation, indeed. And to say the least, Brother McCoy is a gift from God and

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Once In Grace Always In Grace

B. L. Hicks

I am reliably informed that this doctrine is prevalent among lots of people, i. e. the doctrine that it is impossible for a converted person to be lost.

I shall begin this subject by saying that I don't see how anybody who reads the Bible can put such an interpretation as this on the Holy Scriptures. If there is one thing clearly taught in the Bible, it is that man is his own free moral agent. God made this a do-as-you-please world from the beginning. Whosoever will can go to heaven and whosoever will can go to hell. A man can fall off a log easier than he can climb upon one because gravitation is pulling on him. A man can fall from grace a lot easier than he can get in grace because the gravitation of the devil is pulling at every one who tries to live for God. When a man gets high enough up in a tree he realizes the danger of falling. Angels fell from grace; Lucifer fell from grace; Adam and Eve fell from grace; the majority of the children of Israel fell from grace; King Saul fell from grace; Judas Iscariot fell from grace and we have known of some in our day who have fallen from grace, or in other words, backslid or lost their experience of salvation.

In Ezek. 3:20 God says, "When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall DIE; because thou hast not given him warning, HE SHALL DIE IN HIS SIN, and his righteousness, which he hath done SHALL NOT BE REMEMBERED." This Scripture just means what it says. When a righteous man or a Christian turns away (no power in the universe is able to

Y. P. E. Assembly Program

Mrs. Nora Chambers

The 26th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God has come and gone. It was the largest in number and the best in the history of the Church. It was great because of the presence and power of the Lord.

One very interesting part on the program was the Church of God Y. P. E. We believe the most important department in the Church is the work for the young people. The Bible School is to train our young men and women to labor in the great vineyard of the Lord, and drill them in the Word of God. The Y. P. E. is to train thousands of young people for Christian service.

Sunday night came the Y. P. E. program in charge of Mrs. Alda B. Harrison, who has her whole soul, heart, mind and strength in this work. A large band of young people marched upon the platform. After Scripture reading and prayer Brother J. H. Walker, Superintendent of the Bible School, gave a very interesting and instructive message on this work. This was followed by talks by Sisters Maggie Chessier, Myrtle Biggs, Marie Smith, Vivian Hawthorn, and others. Each speaker was at their best and we felt that the young people present would return home with a greater determination to work for the Lord than ever before. They told of the cooperation

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"Keep The Door"

Keep the door of your mind,
Let the good thoughts through,
Turn away the unkind,
Bar the false, admit the true.
To wrong's appeal give not o'er,
Keep the door, keep the door!

Keep the door of your heart,
Scourge from its threshold sin,
Despair, and hate, bid them depart,
Let hope and love come in,
Closer yet than before
Keep the door, keep the door!

Keep the door of your soul,
Your goodly treasure guard,
Keep it pure, keep it whole,
Great will be your reward!
Your high standard never lower,
Keep the door, keep the door!

—Selected.

Note From Editor and Publisher

To the Evangel family, subscribers, readers, and supporters, greetings: I come to you as one who has been placed in this position by others other than myself, and I shall endeavor to serve others and not myself. I ask for your prayers that I may be able to bear up under this new responsibility the Lord has seen fit to let fall on me. By His grace and permission I shall approach His throne for wisdom, plead His blood for protection, seek the mind of the Spirit for guidance, take His life as my pattern, feeling that the spread of His gospel is my most important duty and asking and believing that I will have the support and encouragement and cooperation of the Church of God Evangel family. Trusting this is God's will, I have accepted the position as Editor and Publisher of the Church of God Evangel.

By accepting this position, we have been called from the field of labor which has been and is yet very precious to our hearts. But if by being placed here our labors will reach new fields, we bow our heads and humble our hearts saying, Thy will be done, for all we have is in His hands to be used of Him. As David Livingstone has said, I place no value on anything I may have or may possess except in its relationship to God. If anything shall advance the kingdom it shall be given or kept as by the keeping or giving it shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes for time and eternity.—R. P. Johnson, Editor and Publisher.

Brief Sketch of The Assembly

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

The 26th Annual Assembly is now in the past. Its record will go down on the pages of history and if Jesus tarries, people will read of the love, unity and power that existed in this Assembly years to come. We haven't words to express the glory and power that accompanied this gathering. It is said by those who are in position to know that this was the best Assembly the Church of God has ever held. There were approximately 5,000 in attendance.

There were but few changes made in officers. The writer, S. W. Latimer, was reelected General Overseer, R. P. Johnson was reelected Assistant General Overseer, E. J. Boehmer was reelected General Secretary and Treasurer, and R. P. Johnson was elected Editor and Publisher. There were but few changes made in the State Overseers which are as follows:

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The Tottering Image

H. C. Smith

What I Thought Of The Assembly

J. C. Jernigan

I have been a member of the Church of God for over ten years and have attended eleven Assemblies and I believe I can truthfully say I never attended a greater one than the 26th Annual Assembly.

In a natural way of thinking of the present financial condition of the country, we thought the crowd would have been the smallest for years. But it was not true, the attendance was very great, even in the day services the crowd could not be seated in the great Auditorium and at night many hundreds stood on the outside.

Many things made this a great Assembly. The large increase of membership in the church this year added new life and was an encouragement to all as well as to help swell the number in attendance.

There was good unity in the bishops' meeting, and this unity and love prevailed throughout the entire Assembly. I don't believe there is a set of men on the earth who can agree like the Church of God bishops.

Another thing that shows unity and progress of the Church was the slight change in officials. The same eleven counsellors were placed back on the board and Brother A. Gann was appointed to fill the vacancy of our deceased Brother M. W. Letsinger. Practically all the state overseers were sent back to their same states.

The orphanage program was very impressive; the Bible School interest was good; and I believe we had the best missionary spirit of any previous Assembly. In fact, the entire Assembly was great. Many things could be said and yet the half would not be told.

Expecting Greater Things

OKEECHOBEE, Fla.—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. I am so glad that one night He gave me this life that I might have joy, peace, and happiness in my soul.

I thank Him for the good revivals we have had here in this little town. He has surely blessed since the first of this year. We have had three revivals. A number of souls have been saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Oh how it makes my heart rejoice to think that the Lord is still on the scene ready to hear and answer prayers!

On May 31 was our home coming. Oh what a wonderful day that was! We had our state overseer, Brother R. P. Johnson, with us and also our district Sunday School overseer, Brother Holly, of Lake Worth. We had dinner out under the large oak trees with plenty of good things to eat. At one o'clock we all gathered back in the church and had a nice Sunday School program with Brother R. L. Mixon in charge. After the program he surely had some good sermons. The power of the Lord was in the midst. There was singing, shouting, and praising the Lord until late that night.

We have just closed a three weeks' revival with Sister Agnes Curry and our pastor, Brother Yates, in charge. (Please Look On Page Four)

My Golden Day

If I can ease an aching heart
With just a word today,
And help them, with a heavy load,
Along life's rough highway.

If I can help one wandering soul,
Lost in the toils of sin;
And reach them in their deep despair,
And guide their way to Him.

If I can ease a little bit
The one who suffers pain,
All thru the day and lonely night,
My day was not in vain.

Then can I lay my weary head,
At night in peaceful sleep,
With angels smiling in my dreams
And God His watch will keep.

—Lillian Anderson Hart

And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from Him. Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the soothsayers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. Daniel, the prophet, was ushered in before the king. As Nebuchadnezzar continued pouring out threats of destroying all the wise men of Babylon, disgusted at their incompetency to show the dream, he very furiously replied to Daniel's presence. Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof? Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, shew unto the king? Daniel being wise, seeing that his spirit was troubled to a furious impulse momentarily, readily exclaimed, But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets. As the king's countenance changed from despair to a hope, Daniel strengthened his hope further on assuring him that God would even make known to the king his present desire and also what should be in the latter days.

Now we who have the Word of Truth and abound in same and do not err feel assured and do know that the God of heaven, for a moment, looked down to the latter days, this day, in the period in which we live now and saw His people, His very own, the bride of His only Son, struggling in the earth to hold up the truth of righteousness, the fruits of soul burning desires of the prophets, the finished product. This occasion of dreams and troubled spirit was for no purpose of stirring up a pure mind of the king to add glory and power to his already great kingdom, but it was thru God's great love for His very precious fruit, for us, the Church of God, that He brought this revelation about. Daniel acknowledged before the king that the interpretation was not for him. Daniel says, But as for me this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes. Hallelujah! Glory to God!

Daniel began to relate the dream, "Thou, O King, sawest." We see the old king quickly marshalling his mental forces to a perspective vision of happenings of some things passed. "And behold a great image." We see the king lean forward. Yes, it was an image that he had seen. It was, in a measure, clear to him. Daniel exclaimed that "it was terrible." We see the old king nod his head in assent. Now the king no doubt had looked at himself many times, as we do, but failed to see himself, probably as we do. Daniel told him the image was terrible, and though he was the head and even gold, all was terrible. We could get a lesson here and possible will, though we follow on. Daniel pictured the image to the king explicitly and called his attention to the fact that there would be a stone cut out and this stone would smite the image on his feet, break the image to pieces, and would set up a kingdom, an everlasting one, and would fill the earth with righteousness. Hallelujah! Oh, saints, of God, this tottering mass of humanity needs righteousness. They need their King.

Having told the king that he was the head, and gold, Daniel's statement seemingly didn't have much bearing upon the king's revival of spirit for he too now felt the all powerful God above him realizing that his was all vanity. "And after these shall arise other kingdoms superior to thee." As the king sat listening more calmly now looking past his speaker, his eyes piercing seemingly an object beyond his view, his eyes fell to the ground as Daniel added, "Whereas, thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron, * * * and as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men." Surely it is now when this unstable force of power was seen working, mingling, and is now being embedded

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Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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Editorials

On account of the great amount of work during the Assembly the correspondence will be very heavy. Please be patient and we will answer your letters as soon as possible.

The 26th Annual Assembly was wonderful indeed. Facts, faith, fever, fire, and feelings were so well mixed and provided such well balanced ration until all can truthfully say, He prepared a table for us, and the lean souls were made fat.

Good tidings to the Churches of God in the Bahamas! The Church of God Evangel takes great pleasure in announcing to you that Brother W. D. Childers with his wife and son will soon be on their way to Nassau. The General Overseer will give in more detail the account of his appointment.

God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Brothers Sam C. Perry and P. W. Hadsock were both at the General Assembly. Those of you who know these brethren will, I am sure, be glad to hear that they were given a warm welcome and both seemed to be very much at home with us. Brother Sam C. Perry promised to send us some more of those good articles like you read years ago.

WAYCROSS, GA. CAMP MEETING

To say this meeting was a success would be putting it mild for the Lord was there from the first service to the last one. Twenty-six testified to a definite experience of salvation, twenty-three testified to the baptism of the Holy Ghost, fifteen were added to the church, and we baptized fifteen in water. The saints shouted and rejoiced throughout the meeting. Brother Paulk was at his best in preaching, also Brother R. P. Johnson was with us five days and did some wonderful preaching. Brother Cobb Dennard was there a week and his and Sister Mary Mitchell's music was of the best. Then we had Brother Hancock with his saxophone band with us. It was greatly appreciated by all. In fact, I have not yet found the bad part of this camp meeting. The crowds were so large until we could not care for all of them comfortably. We had larger congregations during this meeting than I have ever seen in Waycross at church.

When we were appointed over the Waycross work last Assembly we began exhorting the saints to join us in earnest prayer that the Lord would at least double the membership of the church in Waycross this year. There were forty-two members when we began and we have received forty-nine since the Assembly, which is seven more than double. We have had to turn out only one and two have been transferred up to this writing. The answer is earnest, sincere prayer as I, the pastor, and district overseer, have spent many, many hours by my bedside at night in prayer to God for Him to give us souls for our labors and we had the earnest prayers of a praying church to encourage and assist us, so this is the result.

We have also had three new churches organized in the Waycross district this year. One at Homerville with nearly twenty-five members was set in order by Brothers Coggins, McNear, and E. L. Moore. One on Satilla river

29 Received Holy Ghost, 19 Sanctified, 74 Added to Church

PERRY, Fla.—Despite the hindrance of the devil God is surely blessing in Perry for which we give Him all the praise.

I would also like to say something in appreciation of one of His faithful and humble servants, our pastor, Brother G. G. Prince. It seems that he has labored tirelessly in his efforts to accomplish something for the Lord.

When Brother Prince came to Perry the first of the year, there were only twenty-one members in the church. A few of these were trying to continue the Sunday School. During a revival which began about four months ago, in which Brother Prince had the able assistance of Brother D. W. Mills, Andrew Sapp, Jones and Watson, twenty-nine received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and nineteen were sanctified. There were seventy-four added to the church, forty-eight through experience, and twenty-six by transfer.

I surely praise the Lord for the way He is blessing in the Sunday School. The attendance last Sunday was one hundred and four. We give God all the glory.

I thank God because I am saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and a member of the Church of God. I desire an interest in all the saints' prayers that I will be found doing his will at all times. My earnest desire is to do something for One who has done so much for me. A sister in Christ.—Dorothy Cox.

On The Battlefield

TUCSON, Ariz.—A sound of battle is in the land, and of great destruction. Jer. 50:22. We arrived here from Phoenix, Ariz. four weeks ago fully persuaded in our own mind to proceed on to the Annual Assembly. God deemed it otherwise and we are fully resigned to the will of God. We know His way is best. This is a new field and to our knowledge we are the only Church of God saints in this city.

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On The Firing Line

S. LEBANON, O.—We are still on the firing line fighting the devil with all our might. We have just closed a wonderful revival here. Many were saved and several received the Holy Ghost. Sister Esther Rutherford of Uhrichville did the preaching. This girl is only fifteen years of age. She

with sixteen members where Sister Wing conducted a revival with other help, and one near Alma named Lee's Chapel organized by our dear Brother Weeks, with nearly thirty members and probably more by now. Brother L. M. Smith has had a good revival or two at his church, New Lacy, also Brother C. C. Johnson has done much good at his church near Backslot. The best I can estimate, around one hundred fifty have received the Holy Ghost in the Waycross district this year. Pray for me.—E. B. Culpepper, district pastor.

Notices & Specials

To those who write obituaries: Please condense them, just telling the date of birth and death and give only the immediate family connection. Please leave out the history of the family of the deceased as this takes so much space.—R. P. Johnson, Editor and Publisher.

State Overseers, please send in your addresses as soon as possible.—R. P. Johnson, Editor and Publisher.

We would like to hear from Carl Isom and wife, Lulu Nelson, Bois Sulcer, Fannie Sulcer, Nanie Sulcer, Bill Bednirfield, Roise Bednirfield, Nola Curr, Roy Reed and Annie Hensley. If we do not hear from you by the next conference, you will be dismissed from the roll.—N. L. Sulter, clerk of Lone Elm church, Dodd City, Tex.

This is to notify the Church of God people everywhere that C. L. Jackson of Columbia, S. C. had a notice in the Evangel requesting all the folks who want him to pray for them to send handkerchiefs to him, and he has received several from our people. His papers have been revoked and he is no longer a member of the Church of God. He gets these handkerchiefs and goes to the other churches and boasts about our people sending handkerchiefs to him.—Your brother in Christ, J. C. Brooks, district pastor, 854 Zigzag St., Columbia, S. C.

FOUND:—Near the Bible School dormitory during the Assembly a lady's wrist watch. Owner may dress same by giving description.—Church of God Publishing House, Cleveland, Tenn.

I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and have been a member of the dear old Church of God for about twelve years. I am on the firing line for Jesus, willing and ready to evangelize any place where they want the old time gospel preached. Friends, if you desire to have one in your midst who is not ashamed or afraid to rightly divide the Word of Truth and declare the whole counsel of God, I shall be pleased to hear from you.—Your brother in Christ, Clifford W. Warwig, Wilford Drive Toledo, Ohio, Rt. 2, Box 88 A.

COLORED WORK

To the district and local boosters, I want to remind you of our Octagon Coupon Champion Club which is coming on fine but I feel that it can do better. Our overseer has shipped 31,300 coupons and asked that we get 100,000 by Jan. 1st. Now let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and do our best so we can have our Auditorium for the 8th Annual Convention. We ask all the white saints to please come over in Macedonia and help. We will appreciate it very much. We want to thank the General Overseer for his good advice along this line. He has proved a blessing to us for which we thank God. Let us all work as never before to put the program over. Oh, think how good we will feel just to look on our 8th annual program and see that the convention will convene in the city of Jacksonville in the Church of God colored Auditorium.

Saints, everyone that loves Jesus and our leaders that He has put over us, let us prove it by obeying them in this drive. Let us see which church can send in the most by Jan. 1st. All coupons are to be sent to our state overseer, J. H. Curry, 417 N. W. 6th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

We thank you for your cooperation.—Your sister in Christ, Alice Brown, State Booster, 1105 Locust Ave., Sanford, Fla.

To our many friends who may wish to write us, we are in pastoral work here.—T. F. Blackwell, 341 Pike St., Marietta, Ohio.

This is to let you know that I have changed my address from Hiawasee, Ga. to Shooting Creek, N. C.—J. E. Ledford, evangelist.

We, the Church of God at Largo, Fla. desire to hear from the following: Mrs. Hattie Coats and Mrs. Ida Sauder. A failure on your part to advise the church at this place regarding your whereabouts and spiritual condition is evidence that you do not care to be carried any longer as a member of this church, thus your names will be dropped. Otherwise please notify not later than Jan. 1st, 1931. May God bless you.—Humbly, R. M. Meares, clerk.

This is to notify you that I've changed my address from Pemberton, Va. to Meadow Bridge, Va. Please pray for my side as I am suffering again from appendicitis. I have over-

is a wonderful child of God. We organized a Y. P. E. at the close of the revival with fifty members. They are on fire for God. Oh how God is blessing them! God performed a miracle in their first meeting.

The writer is now engaged in a revival in Hamilton. The power is falling and souls are getting saved. Please pray that God will give us many souls for our labor. All the churches in the district seem to be growing fast. God is wonderfully working in Ohio.—Your brother in Christ, Joel Stamper.

worked myself. My side stops hurting every time I am prayed for but it has never been healed. Please have a special prayer for me.—Yours in Christ, M. A. Tate.

This is to notify our people everywhere that H. M. Taylor of Kennedy, Ala. is no longer a minister or member of the Church of God. Those desiring to know why may find out by writing or asking me.—B. L. Hicks, Overseer of Alabama.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Churches of God in North Carolina:

We are expecting to visit you on the following dates:

Hayesville District	Oct. 27
Asheville District	Oct. 29
Gastonia District	Oct. 31
Charlotte District	Nov. 1
N. Wilkesboro, District	Nov. 3
Mt. Airy District	Nov. 5
Durham District	Nov. 10
Rocky Mt. District	Nov. 12
Washington District	Nov. 13
Wilmington District	Nov. 15

We wish to have meet us each of the ministers in each of these districts on the above named date. These meetings are being launched for the purpose of lining up the work and ministers for the year. This is very important. Any special desire regarding the work in your district will be heard at these meetings.—John L. Stephens, Overseer of North Carolina.

To whom it may concern: My address is changed to Morgantown, Miss.—Mrs. S. J. Heath.

To those who may wish to correspond with me: My address is Morgantown, Miss.—Miss Bessie Branson.

A word about the Assembly minutes: The material is being prepared for the 26th Annual Assembly minute and we will do our best in getting it ready for the press in the next few weeks.—General Secretary-Treasurer.

I have been requested by many to put a notice in the paper concerning the tithes for the 26th assembly year. All tithes paid into the treasury up until Oct. 18 should go to the pastors and overseers of the previous year.—S. W. Latimer, General Overseer.

REQUESTS

Dear Evangel readers, I want all who read this to pray a special prayer for me. My nerves are bad and I don't have the victory like I have had. I still have the Holy Ghost but can't feel the power like I would like to. My mother has the blessing but my father, brothers and sisters do not. Please pray for them to come in the way before it is too late. Pray for mother and me to stay humble and grow in grace.—Your weaker brother, Lawrence Lafavers, Cookeville, Tenn., Rt. 2.

Please pray a special prayer for my dear brother to be saved, also for the healing of his body. Pray that his wife might be healed. She is trusting in the Lord completely. She has malaria fever. Pray for my little boy to be healed of sores on his head and ears. I know God has the power to heal as He has just healed me of malaria fever. I suffered with my head and when they prayed for me I was healed. I give God all the praise.—A sister in Christ, Irene Gay, Wisner, La.

Jeff Morris requests prayer for the healing of a cancer. I thank you very much.—G. W. Martin, Statesboro, Ga., Rt. 2.

I am an invalid so I ask the prayers of all the saints everywhere that God may heal me and that I might be loosed so I can be of some service to Him. Pray much that I might endure to the end. I belong to the dear old Church of God which Jesus purchased with His own blood.—A brother in Christ, M. E. Slowers, Star Rt. No. 2, Littlefield, Tex.

Please have a special prayer for the healing of my body and the upbuilding of my spirit. I have been failing in health for two months. I have been in the bed for two weeks with acid poison. I know God can and will heal for he has healed me and my husband several times although he doesn't belong to the church. I also request prayer that God will send some Spirit filled servant to this place for it is a needy field. There are lots of hungry people here and no gospel being preached at all. It would be a wonderful place to establish a Church of God. We are twenty miles from Jacksonville. Pray that I will stand true and be found faithful at the foot of the cross.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. T. Danis, Box 1, Bayard, Fla.

I want all who read this to pray for the healing of my mother-in-law who has been in bad health for quite awhile. She believes that the Lord can heal her. Also pray for her son who is sick and unsaved.—One who knows Jesus and knows that He can heal. Mrs. Nellie Phillips, 82½ S. Division St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Our oldest child fell in boiling water and burned both arms to the elbows very badly. The Lord has blessed me.

Seed Were Sown That Will Bring Forth a Harvest

JESUP, Ga.—On Friday night after the third Sunday in August Brother Smith, Brother Oneal, and Brother Ogden began a battle against the enemy at Long Ford Schoolhouse. The Lord blessed from the beginning. The altar was full every night, even the last night.

Later Sister Pearl Green from Brunswick joined us. They surely did bring forth the messages with power. The house was full nearly every night. Five received the Holy Ghost, six were sanctified, and four were saved. Many more were stirred up. I feel that seed were sown that will bring forth a harvest. Several intended to come in the church later. Please pray that we will stand true.—Your sister, Mrs. Riley Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 10.

On The Climb For Higher Ground

SUMMIT, Ga.—Sometime ago we were wondering about a revival and how to get some one down here at Aaron to conduct it for us. I asked our heavenly Father to send some one to run it for us. The next Sunday Brother William B. Stone from South Carolina came to our church. I knew God had answered my prayers. Brother Stone gave us a two weeks' revival God blessed our souls as He preached under the great power of the Holy Ghost. He gave out some real good messages. The church is on the climb for higher grounds. I know Brother Stone is a real man of God and stands for the church. Five were saved, two sanctified, and the saints were revived. All who see this pray that God will bless it more and more. We have had some wonderful times around Aaron. God has wonderful helped us this year. I have labored hard here this year. Five have been added to the church this year and the saints have surely prayed and sung and done all they could at Aaron. Pray for me.—Your brother in Christ Jesus, James S. Roberts, pastor, Rt. 2.

A Wonderful Revival Now History

A wonderful revival began at Mt. Olive church, Shooting Creek, N. C., on the night of August 22, with Brother S. L. Cantrell of Crandall, Ga., in charge. Never in the history of this church or that of any other church in this part of the country do we remember so much good being accomplished in such short space of time. The meeting lasted nine days and nights during which time about twenty-five were saved, twenty sanctified, sixteen received the baptism, seven were baptized in water, nine came into the church and others are yet to be baptized and unite with the church.

Masses of people from various parts of the country attended this great revival. As many as fifty-five were in the altar seeking the Lord in one service, with prospects of others wanting to get in the altar had there been room.

This was Cantrell's second revival in this place, having conducted the summer meeting here two years ago, which was the most successful and far reaching revival ever conducted in this county, though more time was consumed than in the later meeting.

If you want a preacher who will preach the Word in its purity and uncompromisingly, in a manner that will reach the hearts of the hearers, you will do well to secure the service of this man who delivers his message in about thirty minutes and gives the remaining time to altar service. But remember we have his services engaged for next summer, if the Lord tarries and lets him live.—Glover Ledford, district overseer.

Wonderful Revival At Ft. Green Springs, Fla.

We just closed an old time revival. The power fell and the Lord worked as in the camp meetings of twenty years back when the Holy Ghost was first preached in Florida.

We began Aug. 16 with a full house of anxious people and as the services continued the house was filled to its capacity. The tide of conviction kept rising higher and higher as people received the truth. The second week the altar began to be filled until sixty or seventy would be there at one time praying and crying through to God. People were praying and seeking the Lord almost everywhere. Even in the public school the power fell and one prayed thru and received the Holy Ghost. The rich and poor, the high and low, all were seeking God. Missionary Baptists, Methodist and all were seeking and receiving the Holy Ghost. Peter, on the day of Pentecost, said the promise was for all so they are coming at His call. Forty or fifty were saved, a larger number were sanctified and twenty-five or thirty received the Holy Ghost. Twenty-nine followed the Lord in water baptism with more later. The Lord surely did bless on the last night.

and she is doing well but she is not completely healed. Please remember her in your prayers. We are trusting God for her complete healing.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. R. L. Cookey, Union, Miss.

Revival Just Closed

The meeting just closed at Downs, Ga. with great success. This is a little country church. I had not been in services held in this church for three years or more. The church was gone down but in the three weeks' meeting we held there the church was reestablished with fifteen members. There were about twenty-eight saved, ten sanctified and ten received the blessed Holy Ghost, thank the Lord. The district convention was also held here. We had a wonderful meeting. God surely did bless His people. We had the privilege of meeting Brother J. W. Culpepper, the state overseer of Georgia. We enjoyed having him preach. The mighty power of God fell while he was preaching and saints were made to shout and rejoice. We also had with us Brother Reuben Martin, the district pastor. We cannot mention all the good things the Lord did for us here. The largest crowd ever known to visit this church attended during the revival. On the last night of the meeting the crowd was estimated at a thousand people or more. Many holiness fighters were made to believe in holiness. Brother Edwin Henson and Brother A. M. Phillips rendered good service with their guitars.

We are in a new field in Dexter, Ga. The first altar call that was made there got saved. Thank the Lord.—Your humble brother and sister, Orion and Nora Alewine.

LARGE CROWDS PRESENT

LEXINGTON, N. C.—Dear Evangel readers, our revival began here July 27 with Sister Maggie Griffin from Kannapolis, N. C. in charge. The Lord surely did bless. Large crowds came out. Sister Griffin brought some wonderful messages from God's Word. Thirteen were saved, two sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak in tongues. One was added to the Church of God.—Enoch Jamison, pastor.

Waves of Glory Flowed Over Our Souls

ANDREWS, N. C.—I thank God for the way He is blessing in Andrews and for the wonderful revival just closed. Oh, how the Lord blessed from the first service! We had shouting, praising God and talking in tongues. Oh, how the waves of glory would flow over our souls! I am so thankful God blessed in the meeting. Souls prayed to victory. During this meeting four were saved, six sanctified, nine received the Holy Ghost, six followed the Lord in water baptism and nine were added to the church. The sick were healed. One man who had been down sick for fifteen months was healed. He said he had been carried to the hospitals and had five or six different doctors but didn't get any relief. He grew worse and the doctors told him that he could not live. He had been bedfast for ninety days. Brother Burnett and the saints went to his home and prayed for him and he was instantly healed. He came out of bed shouting, leaping and praising God. The next night he was at meeting although he had to walk about two miles. He only missed about two services during the revival. He got saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for we heard him speak in tongues according to Acts 2:4.

Andrews is considered a real hard place, but God gave us the victory. Praise His sweet name! The meeting began Aug. 29 and closed Sept. 10. Brother Burnett did the preaching. Large crowds attended. There are some honest hearts here who want to put on the whole armor of God. The saints here seem to have a double determination to go on with the Lord and do more for Him. It will take eternity to tell the good that was done.

We desire the prayers of the saints everywhere for the church here.—Your humble sister under the blood, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, clerk, Box 354.

We have a fine Y. P. E. It has some lively workers in it. They have already bought a place for the church and paid for it. Some of them are planning on going to the Bible School later. We have a fine Sunday School too. One Sunday during the revival there were two hundred and forty-two in attendance.

We ask all to pray for us to stay humble and be faithful in the Lord's service until the end. Also pray for this work here to go on and that we will be faithful here to this work.—Humbly your brother, W. R. Hadsock and wife, pastor, 877 W. Quincy St., Lakeland, Fla.

NEW BOOK!

"SIMPLIFIED SERMON OUTLINES of REVELATION and PHOPHETICAL SUBJECTS" is a new (loose leaf) book which explains Revelation verse by verse, by Bun E. Hicks. Price \$1.00. Order from Bun E. Hicks, Cleveland, Tenn.

Great Revival In Cleveland, Miss.

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, all that is within me bless His holy name. It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done here at Cleveland, Miss. We came here six weeks ago, expecting to assist Brother Brewer in a two weeks' meeting but in some way he could not come and the church wanted me to go on with the meeting. I have been in the ministry thirteen years and have seen wonderful power but nothing like we are having here, real old time power such as we had when we came into the church in Atlanta fourteen years ago. People are weeping their way thru. I have packed up three times, thinking the meeting would close. Eight received the blessing of the Holy Ghost last night. The altar was filled with seekers. One lady received the Holy Ghost and confessed some things to her husband. It stirred the devil and he had his gun loaded to kill. Last night he came to the altar and was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Old time conviction is falling on the people.

The saints have been so true and have such love and fellowship that I haven't seen in years. Truly Jesus is coming. I have been in service constantly since the tenth of April. I have traveled thousands of miles, preached in six states. God is so wonderfully blessing me in my body as well as in my soul. I felt like I could not take up the work after my husband was taken but the compelling power was so great I had to go. Thru the love and generosity of the precious saints at Tampa I had the privilege of attending the great camp meeting at Wimauma. Oh it was a feast to my soul! Such power and unity, such singing, it was like heaven! It was such joy to meet with the dear saints in South Georgia. I was at Waycross one night. So many who came into the experience while we worked in South Georgia are still shouting the victory. What a great time it will be! The home coming week! Pray for me. I am still at Cleveland, Miss. Over fifty have received the Holy Ghost, thirty-nine baptized, and fifty-nine came into the church. We give God all the glory.—Humbly, Mrs. S. J. Heath.

About 17 Received The Ghost

RANGER, Ga.—On Oct. 20 we began a meeting about six miles east of Crane Eater church. At this time Brother Burke was conducting a revival at Erwin's Hill twelve miles away so we asked Brother McDaniel, a young preacher from Ludville, to come and preach for us. He and his good wife came. We only had a brush arbor. A Baptist preacher gave us lumber to seat it. Brother Mac Andrews, a noted musician before he got salvation two years ago, played some beautiful music during the meeting with his guitar. His wife has the Holy Ghost too. The Lord blessed all thru the meeting. About seventeen were sanctified and received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

Brother Burke's meeting closed. He preached four nights for us and also at the baptizing where he baptized four. One of them was our own dear daughter, Eunice. I am so thankful she has the precious Holy Ghost too. Three of our children have the baptism. A brother told my husband the devil was going to kill him sometime if he didn't quit building brush arbors. I feel like traveling on. Strange to say, hundreds of people came. Many said they had never been to a holiness meeting before and many came who we know had never been before. Many asked for prayer for their healing. Our little grandson was sick the last night of the meeting and as Brother Burke knelt and laid his hand on him the Lord healed him and he went to sleep directly. God has been good to us. He wonderfully saved a little girl fourteen years of age who had not walked a step in six months, one of her limbs had been broken. It was all done up with plaster so she couldn't move. She was sanctified and received the Holy Ghost too. My husband carried her and her father to Atlanta to the hospital. The doctor took an X-ray and he said it was wonderful how the bones healed. He put a light bandage on it. She told the doctor how she had received the Holy Ghost. She had stayed there several months before. This time she was able to come home.—Mrs. C. E. Shope.

Eight Baptized

HEFLIN, Ala.—The revival at Crumley's Chapel came to a close Sunday night with great victory. About fifty were dancing under the power at one time. A light was seen overhead and some one was heard to say, I believe the good people are going to leave us. Brother Z. D. Simpson was with us the first week and did some wonderful preaching. I thank God for men like Brother Simpson.

It was strange how the Lord led at one time. We were left without a preacher. The altar was full of seekers but this made us pray more. The Lord sent our pastor, Brother Preston, to us. He surely gave us a revival. Eight were saved, seven sanctified, seven received the Holy Ghost, eight came into the church. Brother White preached at the water Sunday after which eight were baptized. Pray for us.—Hattie Williamson, Rt. 7, Box 88.

Asheville Dist. Conven- tion Great Success

The Asheville district convention convened at Asheville, N. C. July 10-12. This is a large, ripe, needy field. There are only three churches but many calls for the Church of God workers.

The convention was well attended. The Clyde church especially showed much interest by their attendance and cooperation from the first service. The service began on Friday night with songs, prayers and good music. A number of the Church of God friends rendered good service with the stringed instruments. The welcome address was given by R. E. Hamilton, pastor. By this time every one felt welcome and unity prevailed throughout the convention. Response was given by Brother Garland Grooms and Brother E. D. Hopkins, after which Brother John L. Stephens, our overseer, brought us a wonderful message on "The Goal Our Aim." Our souls were blessed, and we were made to realize that we must be faithful in order to reach the goal.

At 10:00 a. m. Saturday we met in worship with the same good spirit existing in our midst. The different ministers gave exhortation on various lines followed by a message from our state overseer which was very instructive and enjoyed by all present. At 7:30 p. m. we gathered together with songs, prayer, and good music. It seemed that heaven bent low during the devotional part of this service. Short talks from Brother Ward and Brother Hipps were enjoyed by all. Brother Wright spoke for a short time on "The Importance of Unity." Following these messages Brother John L. Stephens preached on "The Church of God." Shouts of praise were heard from the saints. Oh, our hearts were made glad to know that we were members of this great body, the Church of God. At 9:30 Sunday morning a good crowd assembled with the glory of God beaming forth from their faces. It was such a blessing to have saints and friends from the different churches together. At this time Brother T. J. Looney and daughter, also Brother Yow from Kannapolis were present with us. Brother I. N. Stevens spoke for a short time on how we could enjoy the blessings by keeping the commandments. Sister White and Brother Garland Grooms gave us some interesting talks on tithes. The Lord wonderfully blessed and set His seal upon this subject.

The Sunday afternoon service was said to be one of the most interesting of the convention. This service consisted of a good message on missions given by Brother Yow. The Holy Ghost witnessed to this good work. The power and presence of the Lord was great at this time. Such a missionary spirit prevailed that the Asheville church alone raised twenty-five dollars in pledges and cash. Sister Dixie Greenwood made some interesting remarks along the line of missions, also talked along the line of the young people's work. She and the delegates from the Barnardsville church sang some good songs and a number of the young converts testified to the way God had blessed in their previous revival. This band was on fire for the Lord. The Clyde delegates who had so faithfully attended the convention sang, then the pastor made some interesting remarks. The Asheville church represented with a song and we all shouted and praised God together. We adjourned for a little rest and at 7:30 we gathered again for the closing service of the convention. Good songs, prayers, and music were enjoyed by the entire congregation. Brother McKinney spoke to us on "Love" and Brother E. D. Hopkins brought an inspiring message on the "Marriage Supper and Who Will be There." On Monday night we began a revival. Brother Yow and Brother Looney were in charge. The revival began with good crowds and the interest increased from night to night. We realized a battle was on but we, the church and evangelists, united our prayers and efforts in behalf of the meeting. God began to bless from the very first. The altar was filled each night with hungry hearts crying out for mercy. From fifteen to forty-five were in the altar each service. Conviction seemed to take hold on the people as I have never witnessed before. Young men knelt at their seats and wrestled with the Lord until they were gloriously saved. The Lord was so dealing with hearts until some were saved after returning to their homes. The evangelist with others with years of experience remarked that they had never seen anything like it. Forty-three were saved, forty sanctified, twenty-seven received the Holy Ghost, twenty-two were added to the church and twenty-five baptized in water. Brother Yow and Brother Looney did some good preaching. We welcome them back at any time they are passing this way. Brother Looney's daughter, Ruth, was also with us and did some good work in the altar. Sister Looney, Sister Yow, Brother Bailey and wife and others from Kannapolis were with us for a few services. I am delighted with the way the Lord is blessing in this district this year. The revival spirit has been prevailing at the Clyde church and the Lord has blessed there with a wonderful revival.

Sister Dixie Greenwood, a Bible student, began a revival in June near Barnardsville. The Lord blessed her efforts and we set a church in order there with twenty-two members July 5. Now it is thirty-two strong with a good church building. We are expect-

Notes From Bible Training School

J. H. WALKER, Supt.

CLEVELAND TENNESSEE

Bible School Opens With a Prosperous Outlook

Dear readers of the Evangel, in the face of the depression when men are so unsure of the possibilities of continuing their business and many enterprises, including schools, have closed their doors, we feel sure that God would have this Bible School carry on its great work, for we have a much larger enrollment at the opening this term than last (forty-three last term and fifty this term, with many others to enter soon.) If ever you should have Bible School on your heart, it is now. We need your prayers and co-

operation.

Our opening exercise was very inspiring and uplifting. We had a number of the brethren and officials with us. Among the number who gave encouraging and instructive talks to the students were Brothers Latimer, Johnson, Ellis, Gann and Goins. We sincerely appreciated their little messages and cordially invite their return.

If you are passing thru Cleveland, please pay us a visit. Don't forget to pray for us.—J. H. Walker, Supt.

26th Annual Assembly

From the beginning of the Assembly the grounds adjoining the Auditorium were thronged with people. They came from the east, and the west, from the north and the south, and many remarked that they had never attended an Assembly that began with a more heavenly atmosphere. A number came more than a thousand miles, and some over two thousand miles, in order that they might enjoy the blessing of Him who is the head of the Church.

From time to time the great Auditorium resounded with the praises of God as the saints gave vent to the feelings of their hearts. God was in the grounds, also filled the Auditorium with His sweet presence from the beginning to the end, and it can be truly said that the power and glory of God rested upon this great gathering.

"This is the best Assembly I have ever attended;" "This is the most wonderful Assembly ever held in Cleveland, Tenn.;" and similar remarks were heard constantly from the thousands who were in attendance.

This Assembly goes down on record as the most wonderful ever held. In attendance it was greater; the fellowship sweeter, and in power it excelled all others.

We think that the citizens of Cleveland, Tenn. are due honor for the nice way in which they cared for the large number who were in attendance and we also appreciate the courtesy shown us by the officials of this town in assisting us in every way possible to make this gathering a success. No pains were spared to make the people feel welcome, and they in turn showed their appreciation for the nice way they were cared for.

Long live the memory of the 26th Annual Assembly of the Church of God.—E. J. Boehmer, Gen. Sec. Treas.

He's Our Help In The Darkest Hour

SUMMITON, Ala.—Dear saints, I am praising Jesus this evening for full salvation and all His goodness and love to me. I want to be true for I don't feel like it is going to be long before the Lord is coming to catch His bride away. I am praising the Lord for His great healing power. Mother had been in bed sick for three days and at times her suffering got very bad. She just trusted the Lord. Sunday night about ten o'clock she became very ill. It seemed as though the darkest hour had come. She called for me. I prayed and laid the Bible on her stomach and just kept praying. The fever left and it was not long until the pains left. She got up out of bed praising the Lord and dancing.

We are having cottage meeting every Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. We desire your prayers. The greatest revival of this state has just closed. Brother Chambers surely did preach the real Bible. Brother Hicks was at his best. It seemed like the revival was just at its best when it closed. Pray for the Lord to heal me of trouble in my head. Also pray for my mother to be strengthened.—A sister in Christ, L. M. Niblett.

BEST SUCCESS IN TWO YEARS

We have just closed a meeting at Bunker Hill. We want to thank God for giving us the victory. The Lord blessed wonderfully saving thirteen, sanctifying six and giving one the gift of the Holy Ghost. Some one remarked that it was the best meeting that had been held at Bunker Hill in two years. No one but Jesus could have been at the head of such a meeting. We realize this is a very small report but we thank God for what freedom we had and the joy we felt in our souls. We ask that all Christian people who read this pray for us for we are young and feel very deeply in need of prayer.—Your brothers in Christ, W. C. Lee and R. E. Lovell, Dillon, S. C.

ing another new church in this district this year. We wish to encourage the young workers who expect to give their life in the ministry to attend the Bible School. Brother Walker, if you have others who are ready to enter the harvest, send them to western North Carolina. The harvest is ripe and laborers are few.—District pastor, R. E. Hamilton.

Revival Fire Continues To Burn

CLYDE, N. C.—On June 14 the saints began talking to their pastor, Brother Garland Grooms, about beginning a revival. He didn't feel able to begin without assistance. After asking the prayers of all the church for God to anoint him with the power of the Holy Ghost he decided to begin the meeting. The first night there was great interest. We were asking God to send us some help if we needed any as the church didn't feel financially able to pay an evangelist to come and conduct the revival. After we had run the meeting a week the Lord sent Brother T. J. Looney and daughter, Annie Ruth, and Brother Denny Yow from Kannapolis, N. C. Oh how glad we are to know we are serving a God who answers prayer! We were glad to see them coming for we knew God had sent them. They rendered valuable service.

Until July 10 seven were saved, eight sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, seven came into the great Church of God. During this time we had an all day service and dinner on the ground. Everyone present surely did enjoy themselves for we had plenty of good things to eat and the Lord had us a table spread in the church.

Our district pastor and wife were with us. They are people of God. We, the church at Clyde, surely do appreciate them. Our state overseer, Brother J. L. Stephens, was with us. We were glad to have him with us.

Our meeting closed July 9 and our district meeting convened from July 10-12 at Biltmore, N. C. We all went over there and had a real feast from God.

We came back and painted the church inside. On Saturday night we met at the church but not many were present. On Sunday morning we met for Sunday School and after Sunday School the pastor announced that we would have a praise service and would have a baptismal service at two o'clock. The power began to fall. Eight came to the altar. One sister who had been seeking for six years received the Holy Ghost. We didn't get to leave the church until three o'clock. That night we observed the Lord's supper and feet washing which proved a real blessing.

After dismissing two sisters started home. They got in the yard and the power began to fall. Oh what weeping and wailing! People began to fall in the altar. Some came from the outside to the altar. Forty-nine were at the altar weeping and praying. The sinners said they could feel the power of God.

On Monday the pastor went to Biltmore to get some one to help but he didn't. We know the battle was the Lord's. He has never lost a battle. For four nights not a word was read and there was no preaching. The Holy Ghost had full possession and I never saw such a wonderful meeting.

In about a week or more Brother Looney and daughter came back to help us but we couldn't do much but stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. People were crying and praying and the altar was full until the end. On Friday night before the meeting closed we had Brother and Sister J. M. Snyder from Kannapolis, N. C. He brought a wonderful message which was enjoyed. The altar was filled. The success of the meeting was great. We don't know the number saved but twenty-eight were sanctified, sixteen received the Holy Ghost, eighteen were added to the church, which makes twenty-five during the series of meeting, and seven were baptized in water. More are to follow.

God is still blessing. Two have received the Holy Ghost since the meeting closed. The meeting closed but the revival spirit is still here. It will take eternity to tell the unseen good that was done during this series of meetings for people were stirred for miles around and people came who had never been at a Church of God meeting.

As Brother Looney and daughter and Brother Yow go on to help others we bid them Godspeed and hope they will come again. All pray for the Lord to continue to bless Clyde.—Mrs. Annie Frost.

The Lord Blesses Any- where

MARIANNA, Ark.—We don't have to be in a house for God to bless us, as a sister and her husband and their little babes with Brother Webster had started to a little place called Big Woods on Sept. 8 when God's power went to work with the sister and she received the baptism of the sweet Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. Praise God! She lay under the power of God for two hours and fifty-five minutes. She was on the road and people passing would stop to see what was the matter and to offer their assistance. Praise Jesus for His wonderful power!

The little church at Oak Grove surely is climbing. The Lord is working wonderfully saving souls and baptizing them with the sweet Holy Ghost.—Mrs. Martha Campbell.

The Word as it is. We want every one to pray for this place. We are hoping we can soon get a church set in order here and have service once or twice a month anyway. It seems that the way is so hard sometimes with no church to go to or anything of the kind only when we have a revival. Pray much for us.—B. H. Collins and wife.

Strive to Make The Last Mile

CARTHAGE, Miss.—I praise the Lord this morning for what He is to me. I thank the Lord for our revival which began Aug. 8 and closed the 23rd. Those two weeks were filled with rich blessings from our Father on high. We had Brother J. W. Gary and son, Brother A. Sanders, wife, and little girl from Isola, Miss. with us. Brother Gary did most of the preaching and the Lord wonderfully blessed him in giving out the Word. Such messages of divine power could only come from God and such waves of glory and blessings would fall upon us.

Brother Andrew Sanders gave us a few very inspiring messages. Brother Dewey Bozeman preached one fine message on "Faithfulness Toward God's Cause." All enjoyed this.

We had fine music and real good singing. We had a few special songs which we appreciated very much.

Best of all three were saved, two sanctified, one filled with the Holy Ghost and many were under conviction weeping and saying they had never heard the Word preached in its fullness this way before.

The meeting got noised around and great crowds came and heard the Scripture opened up and the great blessings of the Lord offered to everyone. We feel the meeting closed just when it should have gone on but it had to be so now. We are looking forward to God blessing us again by sending an humble servant of His to teach us more perfectly the way of righteousness, and we feel if it were Brother Gary everyone would rejoice exceedingly as great love has been planted in the hearts of the people here for him and those who came with him.

Anyone wishing a revival, we know of no one better to get than Brother Gary. He is an humble man full of the Holy Ghost and fire. We felt the prayers of the dear saints at our Headquarters and elsewhere that God would bless. We feel that their prayers were wonderfully answered. Eternity alone can tell the good done in this revival. I feel the Lord will use it for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

Sacrament and feet washing was observed Sunday afternoon, the 23d. There was shouting, dancing, speaking in other tongues, and singing. It seems like our Lord is always so near them. I feel like traveling on. How we ought to strive to make the last mile of the way. As we go along this great highway we ought to be so gentle, so full of the Holy Ghost and fire that some poor soul standing by the wayside might feel the warmth and power of the great love of God and join us in this journey to the paradise of God or maybe some one who has fallen by the wayside may feel our over-coming spirit and put on strength saying, Behold, God is my salvation. I will not be afraid for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song. He also is become my salvation. How true and faithful we ought to be today when so many are watching. Oh that the blood of some poor soul may not cry out at the judgment bar of God against us and that we may hear the blessed words, Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord.

Continue to pray earnestly for the small band of saints at Pleasant Hill tabernacle that we may lift our Lord up in a way that He will draw all men unto Him.—Your sister in His service, Ethel Watkins, Rt. 6.

New Church Set In Order

AUBREY, Ark.—God wonderfully blessed us here at Oak Grove in our meeting. There were twenty claimed hope in the Lord, seventeen sanctified, four received the Holy Ghost, eight baptized in water, and seven added to the church. We now have thirty-two members. We hope and pray that God will lead us on so we might do His will. This is a new church so we need the prayers of all who read this.—Mrs. Louise Yeager, clerk.

Enjoyed the Music

WALLINS CREEK, Ky.—I praise the Lord for the Bible School Quartet which was with us Saturday night, Sept. 12, and rendered some splendid singing. It was said by all who heard them that it was the best they had ever heard and every one wanted them to come again. Brother Walker preached Saturday night. His message was a blessing to us. It was said by some who had been opposed to holiness that they didn't know the Church of God had men in like Brothers Walker, McCoy, Robinson and the LaFever brothers. The LaFever brothers rendered some special music on their instruments and the people surely did enjoy it. On Sunday they all left and went to the Harlan county singing convention at Loyal, Ky. The convention was pleased to have them. Every one said they were the best in the convention. Their visit to Kentucky has been a blessing and we want them to come again. Please pray for me that I will live close to the Lord and be ready when He comes.—Blaine Adams.

God Was In Our Midst

A thirteen days' meeting has just closed at Jeffersonville. We are glad to report that fourteen were saved, five sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost. The enemy was certainly on his job but we are thankful that God was in the midst. Brother John Webster and Sister Stella Watts did the preaching. They surely gave out

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his year's work has gone beyond my expectation.

ORPHANAGE PROGRAM

There was the orphanage program, the best we have had and the most impressive. Some one else will write more concerning this work.

Y. P. E.

The Y. P. E. program was the first ever put on in the General Assembly. While it was lengthy, yet it ended up very sacred and the glory was so great until everyone could feel it was his privilege and duty to live closer to the cross.

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in the very souls of men.

As we look to Russia in her five year program of godless government we see fruits of this seed. We turn the telescope a little to the right and lengthen the sight and what do we see? Grandhi, so named Hindu, an eccentric, the head of a disobedient army comprising millions of human beings. One stops to marvel at this man who is indeed a power over India. We keep our instrument in position, but simply lengthen her out some and we find China, that forever torn and worn mass of humanity, bleeding and warring. We draw our sights in a good deal closer, same position most, and we see Mussolini weaving the spider web around his subjects under his iron rule. Just now Germany and Austria are contemplating, in fact, have allied in a customs union which is bringing fear in all Europe. And several intent powers fluttering under the wings of the greater powers are perplexed waiting the iron heel of autocracy to crush them. France herself is at the parting of the waves. And Great Britain is now in doubt as never before, trying to hold her conservative spirit though staggering, clutching for some idealist to save them from this seed of calamity. The dethroning of Alfonso, the Spanish king, is significant. And it is interesting to know that he is the last line of Bourbon monarchs, a line older than Nineveh. Now we turn our telescope to the south and we find all of South America in an upheaval of political revolt, ambassadors and consuls leaving on most every ship.

Now just a little closer to us in Central America, Nicaragua and Honduras and probably Guatemala are in a continued revolution. And just north of there and slightly to the west is old Mexico which lies hard against us. She too is still in a mad revolt of everything sacred. Now we notice with significance that in most of these localities of debauchery and "red" terror the earth is belching forth her displeasure with flame and smoke. Thousands of human beings in divers places of revolt and uprising are going to their death under terrible lava rains as it pours from the bowels of the earth. One aviator relates that as he flew over a village on an island of a southern group the entire population apparently waved at him raising their brown arms in cheer and on his return trip, alas, there was not a sign of humanity. The whole island appeared as an ant hill of lava and smoke. Human beings were in the melting pot, literally. Are not all these things very significant? Indeed they are. Things are shaping themselves to the letter. The whole world is shaping itself for the terrible reign of the antichrist. Now just north of us British Columbia has just received an unheard of shock caused from an earthquake in that vicinity. New York

state was awakened a few days ago to the fact that quakes were under her foundational seat. And today we see the awful report from Armenia of a terrible earthquake there causing the death of hundreds, and thousands are homeless and in despair. Now we bring the sights to a close range and look at our own reign of evil communism and "red" terror, fleshly lust, wholesale murder, debauchery, blaspheming from all ranks of our educators. These and many other spirits sweeping toward the darkened chambers of the damned, should make us get on our hearts the text of Brother Johnson's article, "And for their sakes sanctify yourselves."

Once In Grace Always In Grace

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force him to turn away except his own will power) he shall die in his sin. When a man dies in sin he is lost. It does not matter what he has been.

I heard a preacher, who believes that a man cannot be lost after he is once saved, say that when one committed small or moral sins they were not imputed to him, but when one committed large or immoral sins such as killing, stealing, lying, cursing, drunkenness and fornication that God would visit such an one with disaster and troubles in a temporal way. Such a view as this is just as misleading as the rest of that dangerous doctrine. Sometimes the best of people are visited with the worst of calamities and troubles, and some who have known the way of righteousness and TURNED FROM THE HOLY COMMANDMENTS DELIVERED UNTO THEM (2 Pet. 2:21) and lived wickedly and mean have prospered in a temporal way.

The majority of people do not want to suffer and work for God because they love Him and the lost world. They just want to barely do enough to escape hell, and get such people to believe that they will be saved in heaven, it does not matter what they do, just because they were once converted, then what advantage or what foundation does the church have to get such people to be faithful in doing their Christian duties? It would be just as untrue and unreasonable to teach people that there was no danger of going broke financially, no danger of getting sick and dying, no danger of an aeroplane falling, as it is to teach them that there is no danger of falling from grace. I believe this is the most unscriptural, dangerous doctrine that I ever heard.

The Bible does not teach people to backslide. It teaches them to go on with God. It also teaches them that if they don't go on with God, they surely will backslide and lose their souls.

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tion of the Y. P. E. and the Church financially and also spiritually.

The music consisted of solos, trios, quartets and songs by the young people. The Cleveland quartet and others sang.

Brother Rosenbaum from Pennsylvania gave a talk on 'The Lighted Pathway', edited by Sister Harrison, a paper especially for the young people. This paper contains pages of good reading for young and old and is rapidly gaining favor with the people. It has a Bible lesson outline for each week to be used in making out the program for the Y. P. E. services. The General Overseer, State Overseers and Brother Zeno Tharp made short talks in behalf of the paper and the Y. P. E. These remarks were encouraging and we believe The Lighted Pathway will find its way into many homes during the coming year.

Brother R. P. Johnson stated that

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED

EUPORA, Miss.—I am glad I can praise God for our meeting. It was a success. We ran a meeting for eleven nights at Blue Goose a mile or more from town under an arbor. We surely did have large crowds. Three hundred or more were said to be there some nights. The Lord surely did bless. Several were saved, several sanctified, four received the Holy Ghost, nine were baptized in water, and nine came into the church. The meeting closed with the altar crowded.

We came back to St. Mary, our home church, and ran a week's meeting. Three were sanctified, two filled with the Holy Ghost, one reclaimed, four baptized in water, and four came into the church. The Lord is still blessing. People are calling Brother V. B. Daniels to another open field. The Lord is blessing him all along in preaching. I thank God for Him.

We are expecting to build a church at Eupora this fall if it is the Lord's will. Everybody who reads this pray that we will be successful.—Your humble sister in Christ Jesus, Nettie Daniels.

Much Interest Shown

TRION, Ga.—We have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Trion, Ga. which was conducted by Brother and Sister Newman. Seven were saved and six sanctified and received the Holy Ghost. Much interest was shown by the people throughout the entire meeting. We haven't any church here but we are hoping to have one soon. We know God is going to help us.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Ollie Scoggins, 27 6th St.

Expecting Greater Things

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I thank the Lord for both of them for they are God sent preachers. They stirred the hearts of the people in this place. The first Sunday night there was said to be three hundred or more people there. The meeting was to close at the end of two weeks but the people were so interested they decided to run it one more week and oh how the Lord did bless. Seven were baptized. The meeting closed Aug. 30 with good old time communion. The Lord blessed. We praise the Lord for sending Sister Curry here. We thank Him for Brother Yates for he is a wonderful man of God. The church was almost gone down when Brother Yates came to pastor but at the end of the meeting thirteen came into the church.

We have a good Sunday School with a large crowd. We are expecting greater things before this year is out if we continue faithful in His service. Let's pray more and get all God has in store for us.

Everyone who knows the worth of prayer pray that God's will may be done because we want to be ready. Pray for our pastor that he may continue working for the Lord, and pray for me that I will always be found about my Father's business.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. T. H. Nix.

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sometime in November before he will be able to reach the islands and he will be accompanied by one of the head officials who will make the first trip over the islands with him and encourage the people.

We are greatly encouraged over the prospects to pay our general indebtedness off. The Assembly accepted the report from the General Indebtedness Committee whose plan was outlined as follows: All members will have the privilege of paying one penny for each meal they eat during this assembly year. After carefully figuring this, if all of our members should do this, it will more than pay our debts. Many have already paid for the entire year which is \$10.95 per member. You may pay this by the week to your pastor or the clerk of the church where your membership is and the clerk will forward same once a month to the General Secretary. Now I am sure that this can be done and no one will ever miss it. If our members will be loyal and put this into practice, the burden of debt that now hangs over us will soon be gone. Three years ago we owed \$64,000.00. In three years we have got this down to \$24,000.00. We have the most loyal people in the world. I can feel the revival fire now and I am sure this will be the greatest year for the Church if Jesus tarries.

Florida had the honor of organizing the first local Y. P. E. At the close of the program a very impressive pantomime of the song "Old Rugged Cross" was given. This was followed by prayer from the General Overseer and while he was praying hundreds of voices broke forth in prayer and shouts of praises.

As the Y. P. E. is going through the land in leaps and bounds we are expecting greater things to be accomplished between now and the next Assembly.

Sunday School Organized

ECCLES, W. Va.—I am praising the Lord today because I am still saved, sanctified, and the sweet Holy Ghost is still abiding.

Brother U. S. Smith and Brother S. A. Sanger have just closed a week's meeting here. Two were saved, two sanctified, and nine were added to the church, one of which was Brother S. A. Sanger who formerly was a Pentecostal Holiness minister. He brought forth a wonderful message Sunday which was enjoyed by all. We had the communion service Saturday night. Saints from different places came and we had a wonderful time.

I thank the Lord also for the church which the Catholic priest gave us to worship in. We have organized a Sunday School here now and it is progressing nicely. I want the prayers of all the saints that I may stay in the center of God's will.—Your humble sister in Christ, Mrs. Ethel Moxley, clerk.

Pressing Toward The Mark

MT. PROVIDENCE, CHAPLETON

P. O.—The church in Mt. Providence can really report victory. We must give God thanks. July 12 the Lord led a revival here. We can say we are blessed by the revival. We thank the Lord for victory. We are encouraged to press on. We are pressing on toward the mark for the prize which is in Christ Jesus. Soon we shall win. We are rejoicing in the salvation of the Lord. We are endeavoring to keep the bond of peace within our souls. Thirty-four were saved, nine followed the Lord in water baptism for the Word of God says those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. We thank God for those who believe the Word. We thank Him for those who are watching for the coming of the Lord.

The church in Mt. Providence is getting along fine. It has something to give thanks to God for. We thank Him for the truth that is being put forth to us. We praise the Lord for the risen Savior. Nights when we have testimonies many can't get to testify. The Word of God says to be careful for nothing but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. We thank God for the pastor in Mt. Providence who preaches this wonderful truth. He tells the saints how we have to walk in the truth. We pray for Him night and day that the Lord may keep him firm in the truth. In spite of persecutions and tribulations many of the saints are living true. Therefore brethren stand fast and hold the traditions which we have been taught. Let everyone of us comfort our hearts and establish in God's words our works. Everyone who reads this pray for us in Mt. Providence.—A sister in Christ, Rachal Richards, clerk.

TEN RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST

ARCADIA, Fla.—On Saturday, Sept.

5th, we closed a five weeks' revival at the Church of God, Arcadia, Fla., in which eleven were filled with the Holy Ghost, a number saved and sanctified and ten came into the church (all new members, and no transfers). Baptismal service will follow in a few days. Brother W. M. Rumler was with us and did the preaching under the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

This may not seem like a very glowing report for a five weeks' campaign, but under the conditions, lack of workers, etc. we feel that it is fine. We are also greatly encouraged with the prospects for a good work here in Arcadia. We are having three prayer meetings each week and there the power is falling and souls are still being blessed.

Brother Jesse Danehower from Cortez, Fla. was with us two weeks and rendered excellent service at the piano and praying at the altar, but we give the Lord all the praise for what was done in this meeting. He surely did help us win a hard fought battle.

We expect, D. V., to begin another revival some time soon after the Assembly. Evangelists in Florida who think you would like to work in Arcadia, write to T. P. Douglas, Box 211, Arcadia, Fla. I assure you that you'll not go hungry while here. Faithfully yours in His name.—T. P. Douglas, pastor.

A New Field

JENA, La.—I am so thankful God ever looked down on my unsaved conditions and was so merciful that He saved, sanctified, and gave me the sweet Holy Ghost that sweetly abides today. I can never praise Him enough. We have just closed a meeting here but it seems that we could never get the revival spirit. Good seed have been sown that will rise up and grow. This is a new field that never knew about the dear old Church of God. It was preached to them by Brother J. B. Brooks and Brother Homer Smith. Three were saved and one was sanctified. Brother J. H. Brooks set a church in order with eight members. We have no building to worship in

but we are praying that the Lord will make a way and that this will be a prosperous place and a soul winning station for Jesus.

Dear saints everywhere, please pray for my husband. He knows what's right and he believes he is saved but the devil is close after him. Please pray that he will overcome and look to Jesus and for him to receive the full blessing in Jesus' name. I beg you to pray much for this place and for this little band of workers who are here. Pray for me that I will ever stay humble at Jesus' feet.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Ethel Lofton, clerk.

Home Coming, Dedication and Baptizing

The first Sunday in August the saints began to gather at Honey Comb Rock Church for the home coming. The regular service started after Sunday School and the Lord began to bless from the beginning. A testimony service was conducted by Brother W. A. Summers. Then our overseer, Bro. H. N. Scoggins, brought us a wonderful message using for a text Psalms 37:23, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he is delighted in His way." This was said by many to be the best sermon they ever heard. Dinner was then served on the long tables.

After noon we again assembled for service and after another testimony service Brother Scoggins brought us another good message which was food to our souls.

On the fifth Sunday in August the people gathered at the Shawneetown church for its dedication. After a testimony service the pastor gave a report of the church and made a few remarks. He then turned the service over to our overseer, Brother H. N. Scoggins, for the dedicatory sermon. You who know Bro. Scoggins' style of preaching know that he scores deep and hews to the line without fear or favor. Then we all knelt in prayer and asked the Lord to accept the building. We stood with uplifted hands and offered it to God with praises and thanksgiving.

Dinner was spread on the table on the side of the levee. In the afternoon we gathered on the levee near the ferry and had another good service. Sister Price made a talk and led the testimony service. W. A. Summers preached a sermon on water baptism. Opportunity was given for membership and two were received into the church. The pastor led five in the river and they followed our Lord in water baptism. Some of our Baptist friends said this was the happiest baptizing they ever saw. Everybody pray for the good work to continue.—T. J. Milligan, pastor.

Best Meeting Ever Held In Altoona

ALTOONA, Ala.—I am still thanking God for a full and free salvation. About three years ago the Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Saints of God, it is time for us to move up. I surely do believe Jesus is coming soon and oh it means so much to be ready to meet Him.

Brother L. J. Potts and Brother R. S. Robinson, our pastor, have just closed a three weeks' meeting here at Mt. Zion. It is said to be the best meeting ever had at this place. Thirty-two were saved, twenty-five sanctified and fifteen received the Holy Ghost. Seventeen came into the Church and twenty were baptized in water. We don't know the number reclaimed and healed. Brother Potts did most of the preaching. Brother U. D. Tidwell was with us two nights. He preached a wonderful sermon on "The Second Coming of the Lord." Brother Z. D. Simpson, pastor of Boaz church, and his string band were with us some. Brother Simpson preached some wonderful sermons and his band made some fine music. We surely were glad to have them with us. We had the Y. P. E. organized at the close of the meeting. I want every saint of God to pray a special prayer for us young people, that we can do something for the Lord.

During the meeting several messages were given out and every one was concerning Jesus' coming. I mean by the great help of God to go thru. I often think of the song "When I Take My Vacation in Heaven." We often take our vacation here on earth and soon return, but some day I mean to take my vacation in heaven. I just want to live on this earth so that people can see Jesus in my life and I ask every one to pray for me that I will do just what the Lord would have me do and be ready to go when He comes or calls for me.—Your humble sister in Christ, (Miss) Goldie Wright.

After The Cross The Crown

Isa. L. Christenson
When all around seems dark and drear,
Thy heart with lonely grief bowed down,
No earthly friend to soothe or cheer,
There's One who lends a listening ear,
And says, "My child, give Me thy fear:
After the cross the crown."

When hope lies dead, and not one ray
Of sunshine lights the world's dark day,
When sorrow's tear, like ocean's spray,
Will from thy burdened heart find way:
In accents tender hear Him say,
"After the cross the crown."

Poor tossed one, weep no more, but leave
At His dear feet thy burden down;
Thy Father speaks, no longer grieve;
Rejoice in Him, His Word believe:
Earth's night is brief; thou'lt soon receive
After the cross thy crown.

Jesus Is Still On The Throne

RIPLEY, Calif.—Through and by the grace of God I am writing to the Church of God Evangel. I am so glad we can have this dear Evangel in our home for truly it has so many inspired testimonies and so many miraculous healings that God has done for dear ones. It makes my heart rejoice because we have such a wonderful God in whom we can trust. I love this blessed way of cleanliness and holiness. It is such a perfect way to live. I have that great desire burning in my soul to go all the way with Jesus and I know He is able to take us all through if we will only stand true. Your sister in Christ.—Hattie Miles.

A New Church In New Mexico

CARLSBAD, New Mex.—On the night of July 15 the meeting began in Artesia, N. Mex. about thirty miles northwest of here. Brother Nolen came from Brownfield, Tex. and brought his gospel tent and a few workers. They stayed a little over two weeks then went back to Texas that they might attend the state camp meeting in Weatherford, but they left the tent and the meeting continued until Sunday night, Aug. 23.

God blessed us from the beginning, by giving us favor with the people. The business men of the town helped us to get started financially. The Church of God is young in this state and does not have a missionary fund to draw on in starting a new work, but we solicited the town and God supplied the necessary amount or money to get started. We were located one half block south of Main Street, near the business section of the town. There was a carnival in the town when we went there but our crowds grew steadily. Of course the devil fought us from the beginning, for in addition to the carnival there was a three days' American Legion convention with much drinking, dancing and celebrating to draw the crowds. Then the last week of our meeting there was a Pentecostal meeting in the town, about three blocks from the tent. Most of the members of this other Pentecostal movement attended our meeting and joined hands with us in praying, singing, testifying and working for the interest of lost souls. I would like to say right here that this was as clean assembly as we have ever come in contact with. We were truly thankful for the sweet fellowship that we found with them for we found many good, honest-hearted people among them.

Brother M. E. Drake, our state overseer, did most of the preaching and he surely did preach the full gospel straight with manifestations and much power. We thank the Lord for our state overseer and his dear wife. They are certainly giving their life and talent for the gospel work and the Church of God. It seems that no sacrifice is too great for them to make, they seem so untiring in their efforts to see the work grow in this state. It was impossible for them to stay in Artesia during the meeting, so for almost six weeks they made the drive there and back. Even when they were tired and weary in their own bodies they were ever present to sing, pray, preach, testify and encourage those who were seeking the Lord, speak words of encouragement to the other workers and keep the battle in progress against sin and Satan. I am sure that they will not lose their reward.

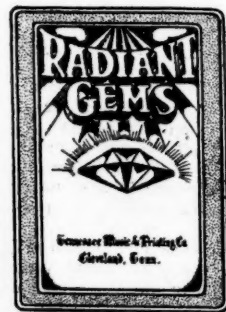
Nine were saved, three sanctified, and three baptized with the Holy Ghost, nine added to the church and one to be transferred, making a total of ten, with many others looking this way. We are expecting them to move on over before very long. The whole town was stirred and the last night when God was blessing in a mighty way it seemed that the meeting had just begun and though many of them begged Brother Drake to continue the meeting it was impossible for him to do so. We certainly are thankful for the way the Lord blessed us while we were there, for the souls who were saved, for those who walked in the light into the great Church of God, for the many friends we gained for the Church, and for the way God provided for us while we were there, for the Word that went forth as we are sure that it will accomplish that whereunto it was sent.

Brother and Sister Drake have gone to Clovis, N. Mex. to the bedside of his brother who is there in a hospital with a broken leg and his skull fractured as a result of a wreck in a heavy truck. Please pray that God will heal his body and save his soul.

We are in a meeting here at Carlsbad now. Sister Annie Brimmer from Hobbes, N. Mex. is here conducting this meeting which began Saturday, Aug. 15. The Lord is blessing, souls are being saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost and the house is full most every night and many can not find a place to sit down. Pray for the meeting here. Pray for all of us that we will ever do the will of our God.—Yours for lost souls, Miss Juanita Kimmel, Brother and Sister E. E. Watts.

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